

ny, showing the progress of the works on the canal, means in their control for its prosecution, and [the] prospects of its completion, together with a printed copy of their eighth annual report to the stockholders made in June last.

We have the honor to remain,  
With the highest respect,  
Your obedient servants,  
THOMAS W. VEAZEY.

Which was read, and with the enclosures, referred to the committee on internal improvements.

And the following message,

By the Senate,  
February 14th, 1837.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message of the 13th inst., proposing to elect, on Thursday, 23d inst., a United States' Senator for six years, from and after the 4th of March next, and concur therein.

By order,  
Jos. H. Nicholson, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Brengle obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to prevent private bankers from issuing notes in the shape of bank notes;

Ordered, That Messrs. Brengle, Worthington, and Buchanan report the same.

Mr. Tuck submitted the following message, which was read and assented to.

By the House of Delegates,  
February 15th, 1837.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return to your honorable body the bill entitled, an act to regulate the manner of taking testimony in cases in equity, with a request that the Senate will reconsider the amendments by them proposed, and pass the bill in its original form. The first amendment proposed by the Senate, entirely defeats a principal object of the bill, which is to save the great and unnecessary expense attending cases in equity against infants under the existing laws and practice in chancery; which expenses in almost all such cases must be incurred by them. We think that the interest of minors will be sufficiently protected, and much cost saved to them; we therefore respectfully request a reconsideration and passage of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Tuck,